Legal Notice of Comment Opportunity Fremont N.F. Land and Resource Management Plan Amendment #28 for the Burnt Willow Project

USDA - Forest Service Lakeview Ranger District Fremont-Winema National Forests Lake County, Oregon

The Fremont-Winema National Forests are proposing a minor change in the Burnt Willow Project in the form of a site-specific Forest Plan amendment to remove white fir trees greater than 21 inches diameter breast height (dbh), where it would benefit even larger trees, especially old growth ponderosa and western white pine. In September of 2006 the Southeast Zone of the Fremont-Winema National Forests completed an environmental assessment for the Burnt Willow Project on the Lakeview Ranger District. The Forest Supervisor issued a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Burnt Willow Project on September 15, 2006. Project documents are available at www.fs.fed.us/r6/frewin/projects/analyses/burntwillow/index.shtml. Implementation of activities associated with the Burnt Willow Project is expected to begin in 2007. This proposal is intended to compliment the thinning and prescribed fire treatments already approved for the Burnt Willow Project. The project is located in the South Warner Mountains on the Lakeview Ranger District of the Fremont-Winema National Forests in Oregon. This proposal was scoped in December of 2006.

A preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) document is available for public comment. Comments on the proposed action will be accepted for 30 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in the Klamath Falls *Herald and News*. Only those who submit timely comments on this proposed action will be accepted as appellants. It is the responsibility of all organizations and individuals to insure that their comments are received in a timely manner. After consideration of any comments received, a final EA and Decision Notice will be issued.

If you would like a copy of the review EA document, or additional information, please contact Jody Perozzi, Southeast Zone Assistant Environmental Coordinator, at (541) 353-2723. The review EA document can be viewed on the Forests' web site at www.fs.fed.us/r6/frewin/projects/analyses/burntwillowamend/index.shtml

Please address written comments on the proposed action to Allan Hahn, District Ranger, Lakeview Ranger District, 18049 Hwy. 395, Lakeview, Oregon 97630; phone (541) 947-6328; Fax: (541) 947-6375. Electronic comments should be submitted to: comments-pacificnorthwest-fremont-lakeview@fs.fed.us. Electronic comments must be submitted as part of the actual e-mail message, or as an attachment in Microsoft Word, rich text format, or portable document format only. E-mails submitted to e-mail addresses other





than the one listed above, in other formats than those listed, or containing viruses will be rejected. Comments may be hand-delivered between 7:45 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) at the Lakeview Ranger District, 18049 Hwy. 395, Lakeview, Oregon.

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